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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM: Leslie C. Dirks
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SUBJECT: FBIS Status in SAFL

1. FBIS has been advised that current plans for the SAFL Program do not allow for incorporation of FBIS into the full program. This concerns me because I believe there are compelling reasons why FBIS should be included in SAFL. Inclusion of FBIS would result in important benefits for both NFAC and FBIS, a number of which are outlined in the attached memorandum from D/FBIS.

2. I would urge that you approve the early inclusion of FBIS in SAFL. Since FBIS is moving ahead with plans to automate the DAILY REPORT (MIDAS Program), it would be very helpful to have your decision reasonably soon so that the necessary steps can be taken to structure MIDAS appropriately. I would be pleased to provide any additional information that you might find helpful.

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